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## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 205, page 31, as follows:

--Percent amino acid sequence identity may also be determined using the sequence comparison program NCBI-BLAST2 (Altschul et al., Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402 (1997)). The NCBI-BLAST2 sequence comparison program may be downloaded from ~~http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov~~ the National Institutes of Health website or otherwise obtained from the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD. NCBI-BLAST2 uses several search parameters, wherein all of those search parameters are set to default values including, for example, unmask = yes, strand = all, expected occurrences = 10, minimum low complexity length = 15/5, multi-pass e-value = 0.01, constant for multi-pass = 25, dropoff for final gapped alignment = 25 and scoring matrix = BLOSUM62.—

Please amend paragraph 216, page 35, as follows:

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**DELETION OF INVENTORS**

Please correct the inventorship under 37 CFR §1.48(b) by removing the following inventors from the present application:

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